

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Allegations of corruption and certain irregularities against Sri Uppada Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd.) / formerly Cooperative Sub-Registrar, Srikakulam – Regular Enquiry – Final Report of A.C.B. – Disciplinary action – Article of Charges – Explanation submitted – Departmental proceedings against Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd.) the then Cooperative Sub-Registrar, – Inquiry Report – Submitted – Examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 895

Dated 09-08-2012.
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.153/RE-VSK/2000-S-12, Dt.25.8.2005.
2. Govt.Memo.No.13234/Vig.III/2006, dt.24.7.2006.
3. From CC&RCS., Hyderabad Charge Memo.Rc.No.25784/2006/ SG.3, dt.10.12.2010.
4. Explanation of Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd) dt.9.1.2011.
5. From CC&RCS., Hyderabad Proceedings Rc.No.25784/2006/ SG.3, Dt.30.03.2011.
6. From District Cooperative Officer (FAC) Srikakulam Lr.Rc.No.259/2010-B, dt.30.09.2011.
7. The Hon'ble APAT Orders in 1520/2012 filed by Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd.) dt.27.2.2012.
8. From CC&RCS., Hyderabad Proceedings Rc.No.25784/2006/SG.3, Dt.29.2.2012.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, an enquiry conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on the allegations of certain irregularities committed by Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar formerly Cooperative Sub-Registrar, Srikakulam in Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society, Santhabommali of Srikakulam District and recommended for initiation of departmental action against him.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, while enclosing draft article of charges, statements, of imputations, list of witnesses and list of documents in respect of Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar / the then Cooperative Sub-Registrar, Srikakulam, the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad was requested to take further necessary action.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad was framed Article of Charges against Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar / District Cooperative Audit Officer, Srikakulam on the allegations that while he was functioning as Cooperative Sub-Registrar failed to point out the irregularities during his inspection of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies, Santhabommali are as follows:-

Charge No.1:- Office building was not kept clean and donkeys and animals were staying in the office and there was no office name board fixing at the building.

Charge No.2:- Seeping charges were claimed without actual sweeping.

Charge No.3:- Office was not functioning in the building since many years.

Charge No.4:- The office records were kept at cinema theatre of ex-commandant Sri B.Rammurthy at Kotabommali and;

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Charge No.5:- No office staff were attending to the office.

Charge No.6:- The society was inspected by the Auditor and Cooperative Inspector for every six months, but irregularities were not pointed out by them and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the charges framed against him.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad has appointed the District Cooperative Officer, Srikakulam as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the Charges framed against Sri U.Dharma Rao, the then Cooperative Sub-Registrar, Srikakulam.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report stating that the Charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (now retired) are baseless and not held proved on record.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the A.P. Administrative Tribunal Orders dated 27.2.2012 in O.A.No.1520/2012 filed by Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retired) directed the Government to conclude the Disciplinary Proceedings as per the rules and on merits.

8. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue suitable orders as the Charged Officer retired from the Government Service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.8.2011, under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to drop further action against Charged Officer Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retd) formerly Cooperative Sub-Registrar, Srikakulam on the charges framed against him. Accordingly, hereby order to drop further action against him.

10. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R.KRISHNA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri U.Dharma Rao, Deputy Registrar (Retired), Srikakulam
(through Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of
Cooperative Societies, AP, Hyderabad)
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of
Cooperative Societies, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The District Cooperative Officer, Srikakulam.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Govt. Pleader for Cooperation, A.P.A.T., Hyderabad.
The P.S. to M(Coop.)
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER